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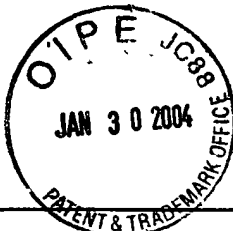
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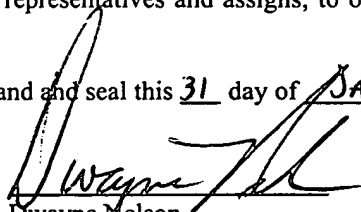
WHEREAS, I, Dwayne Nelson, a United States citizen, residing at 5488 Aleman Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89113 have invented certain new and useful improvements in a Method and Apparatus for Monitoring or Controlling a Gaming Machine Based on Gaming Machine Location for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, IGT (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Nevada Corporation, with its principal place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, NV 89511, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

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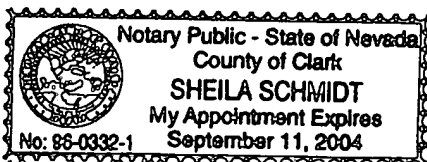
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